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In response to the Official Action dated August 15, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- \boxtimes Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- M Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- \boxtimes Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- \boxtimes Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.